

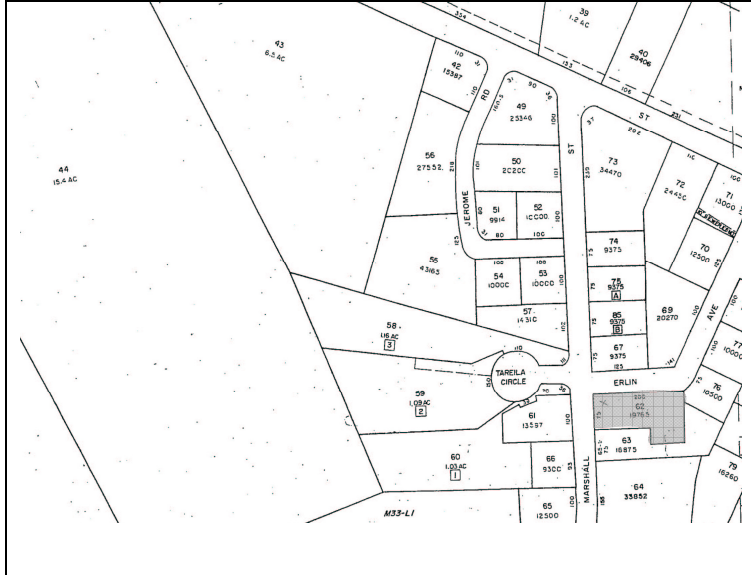
## FORM B – BUILDING

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION  
MASSACHUSETTS ARCHIVES BUILDING  
220 MORRISSEY BOULEVARD  
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02125

### Photograph



### Topographic or Assessor's Map



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Assessor's Number    USGS Quad    Area(s)    Form Number

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**Town:**            Tewksbury

**Place:** (*neighborhood or village*)

**Address:**            56 Marshall Street

**Historic Name:**    Clarence & Florence LaDuke House

**Uses:** Present:    Single Family Residential

Original:    Single Family Residential

**Date of Construction:** c1932

**Source:**            Deed Research

**Style/Form:**        No Style

**Architect/Builder:**

**Exterior Material:**

Foundation:    Concrete

Wall/Trim:       Vinyl Siding

Roof:            Asphalt Shingles

**Outbuildings/Secondary Structures:**

**Major Alterations** (*with dates*):

**Condition:**        Fair

**Moved:** no | X |    yes | |    **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Acreage:**            0.45 Acres

**Setting:**            Set near the street in a primarily residential area.

# INVENTORY FORM B CONTINUATION SHEET

TEWKSBURY

56 MARSHALL STREET

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Area(s) Form No.

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\_\_\_ Recommended for listing in the National Register of Historic Places.

*If checked, you must attach a completed National Register Criteria Statement form.*

*Use as much space as necessary to complete the following entries, allowing text to flow onto additional continuation sheets.*

## ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION:

*Describe architectural features. Evaluate the characteristics of this building in terms of other buildings within the community.*

The house at **56 Marshall Street** is one-and-a-half stories in height. The three by two bay building is rectangular in plan on a concrete foundation. The walls are clad in vinyl siding. The side gable roof is sheathed in asphalt shingles. Two gable front wall dormers pierce the west side of the gable roof. Each dormer features a single 1/1 sash window. A full width porch on the front (west) of the house shelters the front entrance. On either side of the entrance is a pair of 1/1 sash window. The hipped porch roof is supported by square columns and is enclosed by screening above a vinyl clad half wall.

## HISTORICAL NARRATIVE

*Discuss the history of the building. Explain its associations with local (or state) history. Include uses of the building, and the role(s) the owners/occupants played within the community.*

In 1931 members of the Chandler family sold land on Marshall Street near the corner of Main Street to Thomas Newton and Erlin Ramsbotham. In 1932 the lot occupied by 56 Marshall Street was sold to Clarence LaDuke, a carpenter. In 1950 the house was transferred by Florence LaDuke, Clarence's widow, to Margaret F Smith who worked as an assistant cook at the Tewksbury State Hospital. The house was inherited by Helen Kelleher from Margaret F Smith and sold to Nancy & George Brown in 1966. The Browns continue to own the home with Debra Brown.

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